

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chairman Jon C. Sesso, on February 20, 2009 at
3:00 P.M., in Room 102 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Jon C. Sesso, Chairman (D)
Rep. Duane Ankney (R)
Rep. Dennis Getz (D)
Rep. Bill E. Glaser (R)
Rep. Ray Hawk (R)
Rep. Teresa K. Henry (D)
Rep. Cynthia Hiner (D)
Rep. Roy Hollandsworth (R)
Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D)
Rep. Llew Jones (R)
Rep. Dave Kasten (R)
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)
Rep. Walter McNutt (R)
Rep. Robert Mehlhoff (D)
Rep. Penny Morgan (R)
Rep. Bill Nooney (R)
Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez (D)
Rep. Don Roberts (R)
Rep. Cheryl Steenson (D)
Rep. Dan Villa (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Jon Moe, Legislative Branch
Samuel Speerschneider, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 224, 2/16/2009; HB 617,
2/16/2009

Executive Action: None

00:00:06 Chairman Sesso

HEARING ON HB 617

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:17 Rep. Timothy Furey (D), HD 91, opened the hearing on
HB 617, Revise developmental disability laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:58 Bob Runkle, Deputy Superintendent, Office of Public
Instruction
00:06:27 Travis Hoffman, Montana's Independent Living Centers
00:07:23 Sue Furey, Teacher, Special Education
00:13:01 Anita Roessmann, Disability Rights Montana

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:15:21 Jeff Stern, Director, Development Disabilities Program
for Montana

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:17:02 Rep. Furey

HEARING ON HB 224

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:19:03 Rep. Cynthia Hiner (D), HD 85, opened the hearing on
HB 224, Loan reimbursement program for state
institutional nurses.

[EXHIBIT \(aph40a01\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:26:23 Rep. Henry

00:27:57 Todd Bosie, self
00:30:15 Rebecca McNeal, self
00:31:54 Don Judge, Montana Nurses Association
00:34:18 Terry Minow, Montana Education Association - Montana
Federation of Teachers (MEA-MFT)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:35:37 Ron Muffick, Director, Guaranteed Student Loan Program

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:36:19 Rep. Hawk
00:36:38 Rep. Hiner
00:38:06 Rep. Hawk
00:38:25 Rep. Hiner
00:39:08 Rep. Getz
00:39:52 Rep. Hiner
00:40:56 Rep. Getz

Closing by Sponsor:

00:41:29 Rep. Hiner

ADJOURNMENT

00:41:59 Adjournment: 3:45 P.M.

Samuel Speerschneider, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([aph40aad.pdf](#))